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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of)
Chesavage, et al.) For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR
Serial No. 09/864,417) MAINTAINING A DISTRIBUTED
Filed: May 23, 2001) OBJECT SYSTEM
Group Art Unit: 2683

NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE
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